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**1/AB,K/1      (Item 1 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: This article uses longitudinal data from the Philippines to examine whether the timing of malnutrition in early childhood is a critical factor in determining subsequent cognitive development. Although some observers have argued that the first six months of life are the most critical in the sense that malnutrition during that time period harms cognitive development more than malnutrition later in life, analysis of the Philippines data does not support this claim. To the contrary, the data suggest that malnutrition in the second year of life may have a larger negative impact than malnutrition in the first year of life.

...TEXT: the rainfall variable is measured with error; these errors are probably random and thus would bias parameter estimates toward zero. As for banana prices, although bananas are consumed widely in the Philippines ...

**1/AB,K/2      (Item 2 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: This paper analyzes data on 461 large US industrial corporations to determine that factors that led large firms to participate in the wave of diversifying acquisitions that peaked in the late 1960s. A class theory of corporate acquisitions is elaborated on and tested, maintaining that firms pursue acquisitions in this periods when they were commended by well-networked challenges who were central in elite social networks but relatively marginal with respect to social status, isolated from the resistance of established elites, and free from control of owning families. Also considered is a wide range of factors highlighted by alternative accounts of acquisition likelihood, including resource dependent, institutional pressures, and principle-agent conflicts. The results provide support for the moan theoretical arguments, even when controls related to alternative explanations are taken into account.

...TEXT: observations is common in analyses such as these and does not in and of itself bias parameter estimates.5 We used one-tailed tests to evaluate the statistical significance of coefficients pertaining...

**1/AB,K/3       (Item 3 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: Although econometric theory provides some information about the causes of bias in real-world validation of choice models, the extent of such bias in typical scanner data applications remains unclear. A simulation study is presented that provides information on the extent of bias resulting from the misspecification of four unobserved effects that receive frequent attention in the literature - choice set effects, heterogeneity in preferences and market response, state dependence, and serial correlation. Implications are outlined for model builders and managers.


**Parameter     bias   from unobserved effects in the multinominal logit model of consumer choice**


**1/AB,K/4       (Item 4 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: Commercial market research firms provide information on advertising variables of interest, such as brand awareness or gross rating points, that are likely to contain measurement errors. This unreliability of measured variables induces bias in the estimated parameters of dynamic models of advertising. Consequently, advertisers either under- or overspend on advertising to maintain a desired level of brand awareness. Monte Carlo studies show that the magnitude of bias can be serious when conventional estimation methods, such as ordinary least squares and errors in variables, are employed to obtain parameter estimates. Therefore, the authors of this study have developed 2 new approaches that either reduce or eliminate parameter bias. Using these methods, advertisers can determine an unbiased optimal advertising budget, even if advertising variables are measured with error. The application of these methods to estimate the extent of measurement noise in empirical advertising data is illustrated.


...ABSTRACT: the authors of this study have developed 2 new approaches that either reduce or eliminate parameter bias . Using these methods, advertisers can determine an unbiased optimal advertising budget, even if advertising variables...


**1/AB,K/5       (Item 5 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: The objective of a study was to examine the extent to which linkage mechanisms (on-site delivery, external arrangements, case management, and transportation assistance) are associated with increased utilization of medical and psychosocial services in outpatient drug abuse treatment units. A survey of administrative directors and clinical supervisors from a nationally representative sample of 597 outpatient drug abuse treatment units, taken in 1995, was used to generate separate 2-stage multivariate generalized linear models to evaluate the correlation of on-site service delivery, formal external arrangements (joint program/venture or contract), referral agreements, case management, and transportation with the percentage of clients reported to have utilized 8 services: physical examinations, routine medical care, tuberculosis screening, HIV treatment, mental health care, employment counseling, housing assistance, and financial counseling services. On-site service delivery and transportation assistance were significantly associated with higher levels of client utilization and ancillary services.

...TEXT: estimate the likelihood that each service was available. For each service, we created a selection bias parameter (lambda) that summarized information about the factors that influenced service availability (yes/no) and, consequently...

**1/AB,K/6      (Item 6 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: A study shows that risk adjustment models based on demographic and employment variables are not easily transferable from one population to the next, and that administrative variables are not useful in predicting medical expenditures. The study found statistically significant differences between models built on populations of employees from a single employer enrolled in 2 different health plans, and between models built on populations of enrollees from a single health plan employed at 2 different companies. Employment-based variables (e.g., length of employment) had little predictive power in any of these risk models. The study concludes that policymakers should be careful in applying risk models across populations, and that future versions of risk models for use within large employers need not include employment-based variables.

...TEXT: more susceptible to domination by a small number of very high-cost cases, which may bias parameter estimates, while models estimated on Plan 2 data are more susceptible to unmeasured factors that...

**1/AB,K/7      (Item 7 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: This study reports on an analysis of productivity growth and input trends in six energy intensive sectors of the Indian economy, using growth accounting and econometric methods. The econometric work estimates rates and factor price biases of technological change using a translog production model with an explicit relationship defined for technological change. Estimates of own-price responses indicate that raising energy prices would be an effective carbon abatement policy for India. At the same time, such policies in India could have negative long-run effects on productivity in these sectors. Inter-input substitution possibilities are relatively weak, so that such policies might have negative short and medium term effects on sectoral growth.

...TEXT: determining the best policy design for the Indian environmental development strategy. Despite this, the significant bias parameter estimates do provide useful estimates and are a step forward compared to previous studies in...

**1/AB,K/8      (Item 8 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: An empirical examination of the evolution of dyadic multimarket contacts among California commuter airlines from 1979 through 1984 reveals that multimarket contact arises from chance market contacts among competitors pursuing uncoordinated strategies, trait-based imitation unrelated to multimarket contact, vicarious learning related to multimarket contact and strategic attempts to develop multimarket contact based on insight gained through experiential learning.

...TEXT: less precise parameter estimates (larger standard errors) for the

correlated explanatory variables but will not bias parameter estimates (Kennedy, 1992). Although the moderate multicollinearity did not pose a serious estimation problem, it...


**1/AB,K/9        (Item 9 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: This study surveys the diverse research that examines racial disparities in mortgage lending markets in the context of the fair housing legislation of recent decades. A review of the theoretical models, data and empirical methods reveals deficiencies in all three areas. A new research agenda focusing on development of more complete models of mortgage lending together with panel data tracking mortgage loan performance over time is needed.

...TEXT: rules are virtually always denied, but borderline cases are affected by the level of a bias parameter .39 The simulation then generates data sets that may be tested by various techniques, either...

... sample size is crucial for detection of discrimination, since at low levels of the lender bias parameter , discrimination is hard to detect, given the differing distributions of qualifications across groups; and (2 ... the lender is unbiased, borderline whites and minorities have identical probabilities of rejection. Thus, the bias parameter can be thought of as the increase in rejection probability for the borderline minority loan ...


**1/AB,K/10       (Item 10 from file: 15)**
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ABSTRACT: Using data from a 1995 national survey of 597 outpatient drug abuse treatment units, a study examines the relationship between these units' organizational features and the degree to which they provided on-site primary care and mental health services. In 2-stage models, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations-certified and methadone programs delivered more on-site primary care services. Units affiliated with mental health centers provided more on-site mental health services but less direct medical care. Units with more dual-diagnosis clients provided more on-site mental health but fewer on-site HIV-AIDS treatment services. Organizational features appear to influence the degree to which health services are incorporated into drug abuse treatment. Fully integrated care might be an unattainable ideal for many such organizations, but quality improvement across the treatment system might increase the reliability of clients' access to health services.

...TEXT: the likelihood of the service being available in the unit. This analysis generated a selection bias parameter (lambda) that summarized information about the factors that influenced service availability (yes/no) and, consequently...
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**1/6,K/1        (Item 1 from file: 15)**
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**The impact of early childhood nutritional status on cognitive development: Does the timing of malnutrition matter?**

2001    LENGTH: 33 Pages
WORD COUNT: 10119

...TEXT:  the  rainfall  variable  is measured with error; these errors are
probably random and thus would  bias  parameter  estimates toward zero. As
for  banana prices, although bananas are consumed widely in the Philippines
...


     **1/6,K/2      (Item 2 from file: 15)**
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 **Challengers,  elites,  and  owning  families:  A  social  class  theory  of
corporate acquisitions in the 1960s**
Mar 2001    LENGTH: 36 Pages
WORD COUNT: 16286

...TEXT:  observations  is common in analyses such as these and does not in
and  of  itself  bias  parameter  estimates.5 We used one-tailed tests to
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     **1/6,K/3      (Item 3 from file: 15)**
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02090113  63375059
 **Parameter  bias  from unobserved effects in the multinominal logit model of
consumer choice**
Nov 2000    LENGTH: 17 Pages


 **Parameter   bias  from unobserved effects in the multinominal logit model
of consumer choice**


     **1/6,K/4      (Item 4 from file: 15)**
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02048212  54548764
 **Controlling measurement errors in models of advertising competition**
Feb 2000    LENGTH: 12 Pages

...ABSTRACT: the authors of this study have developed 2 new approaches that
either  reduce  or  eliminate  parameter  bias  .  Using  these methods,
advertisers  can  determine an unbiased optimal advertising budget, even if
advertising variables...


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 **Medical  and  psychosocial  services  in  drug  abuse  treatment: Do stronger
linkages promote client utilization?**
Jun 2000    LENGTH: 23 Pages
WORD COUNT: 7095

...TEXT:  estimate the likelihood that each service was available. For each
service, we created a selection  bias  parameter  (lambda) that summarized
information about the factors that influenced service availability (yes/no)
and, consequently...

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  **Population  choice and variable selection in the estimation and application
  of risk models**
Summer 1999   LENGTH: 12 Pages
WORD COUNT: 6148

...TEXT: more susceptible to domination by a small number of very high-cost
cases, which may  bias  parameter  estimates, while models estimated on
Plan 2 data are more susceptible to unmeasured factors that...

**1/6,K/7        (Item 7 from file: 15)**
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                    **USE FORMAT 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
  **Productivity trends in India's energy intensive industries**
1999   LENGTH: 29 Pages
WORD COUNT: 6604

...TEXT: determining  the  best policy design for the Indian environmental
development  strategy.  Despite  this,  the  significant  bias  parameter
estimates  do  provide  useful estimates and are a step forward compared to
previous studies in...

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  **Chance, imitative, and strategic antecedents to multimarket contact**
Apr 1999   LENGTH: 23 Pages
WORD COUNT: 11844

...TEXT:  less precise parameter estimates (larger standard errors) for the
correlated  explanatory variables but will not  bias  parameter  estimates
(Kennedy,  1992).  Although  the  moderate multicollinearity did not pose a
serious estimation problem, it...

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  **Discrimination in mortgage lending:  A critical review of the literature**
Jan 1999   LENGTH: 35 Pages
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...TEXT: rules  are  virtually  always  denied,  but  borderline cases are
affected  by  the  level  of  a  bias  parameter .39 The simulation then
generates data sets that may be tested by various techniques, either...

... sample  size  is  crucial  for detection of discrimination, since at low
levels  of the lender  bias  parameter , discrimination is hard to detect,
given  the  differing distributions of qualifications across groups; and (2
... the lender is unbiased, borderline whites and minorities have identical
probabilities of rejection. Thus, the  bias   parameter  can be thought of

as   the   increase in rejection probability for the borderline minority loan
...

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 **On-site  primary  care  and mental health services in outpatient drug abuse
treatment units**
Feb 1999   LENGTH: 15 Pages
WORD COUNT: 5172

...TEXT:  the   likelihood  of the service being available in the unit. This
analysis   generated a selection bias   parameter  (lambda) that summarized
information about the factors that influenced service availability (yes/no)
and, consequently...

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 **Regionalizing national commodity-by-industry accounts**
Sep 1998   LENGTH: 16 Pages
WORD COUNT: 6055

...TEXT:   for   regionalizing   commodity-by-industry-based,  national IO
accounts.  Its objectives are to reduce the  parameter  bias  that results
from  neglecting  the  non-processing  sectors of regional accounts, and to
take full...

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 **Productive,  scale  and  scope  efficiencies in U.S. hospital-based nursing
homes**
Aug 1998   LENGTH: 17 Pages
WORD COUNT: 7116

...TEXT:  applications  of production economics to service industries since
uncontrolled  variation  in  quality  across  firms  can  bias  parameter
estimates. Where an objective is to measure individual firms' efficiencies,
it is likely that uncontrolled...

   **1/6,K/13      (Item 13 from file: 15)**
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01639387  02-90376
 **Reinterpreting the DHSY (1978) consumption function with hindsight**
Apr 1998   LENGTH: 13 Pages

...ABSTRACT:  target. More  generally,  the statistical need to include an
intercept  in  any  regression to avoid  parameter  bias  is demonstrated.
The rise in inflation in the 1970s is not considered to be a...

   **1/6,K/14      (Item 14 from file: 15)**

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　**An empirical analysis of the determinants of the value of vacant land**
1997　LENGTH: 12 Pages
WORD COUNT: 4359


...TEXT: significant variables in an hedonic price equation, and if they are significant, does their absence bias parameter estimates, and does their presence improve our understanding of real estate markets?

A second focus...


**1/6,K/15**　　　**(Item 15 from file: 15)**

01628354　02-79343
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　**Education and health in an effective-labour empirical growth model**
Dec 1997　LENGTH: 15 Pages
WORD COUNT: 6420


...TEXT: progress across all countries is convenient. but it is clearly a crude simplification which could bias parameter estimates. However, given the discussion in fn. 4, the level of technology could be modelled...


**1/6,K/16**　　　**(Item 16 from file: 15)**

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　**How much does the CEO matter? The role of managerial discretion in the setting of CEO compensation**
Apr 1998　LENGTH: 21 Pages
WORD COUNT: 14243


...TEXT: can be developed and tested unencumbered by the contamination of measurement error that may seriously bias parameter estimates and threaten the validity of conclusions drawn from their values" (Herting, 1985: 263-264...


**1/6,K/17**　　　**(Item 17 from file: 15)**

01614783　02-65772
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　**A consistent method for calibrating contingent value survey data**
Jan 1998　LENGTH: 17 Pages
WORD COUNT: 7395


...TEXT: the respondents.

To capture both the systematic and random variations in individual bids a systematic bias parameter , C sup P or C sup A , is added to Equations 3 and 4 in... of which model is used, suggesting that the participants systematically overstated their WTP When the bias parameter is not specified as a function of respondent characteristics, the two different assumptions about utility... systematic bias coefficient estimates are significant. However, one cannot reject the hypothesis that the systematic bias parameter estimates in CV WTA (2) are jointly significant at the

10% level.16 As far...

... and thus in my estimates of the utility function parameters, should be
captured by the bias parameter .17
The means of all the individuals' values for CA and PRED BID based on...was
lower than the mean predicted WTP from the dichotomous choice data, then
the systematic bias parameter from the calibration model should also be
smaller for the open-ended data. Studies such...


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01584604   02-35593
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**Determinants of corporate hedging behavior: Evidence from the life
insurance industry**
Dec 1997    LENGTH: 23 Pages
WORD COUNT: 9297

...TEXT: were first estimated using Heckman's two-step correction procedure
as described above. However, the bias parameter , , was not
statistically significant in any of these models. Additionally,
collinearity tests indicated that the...


**1/6,K/19        (Item 19 from file: 15)**
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01511586   01-62574
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**Promoting clinical involvement in hospital quality improvement efforts: The
effects of top management, board, and physician leadership**
Oct 1997    LENGTH: 20 Pages
WORD COUNT: 6409

...TEXT: likelihood of CQI/TQM adoption for the full sample.2 From this
analysis, a selection bias parameter (lambda) is generated that
summarizes information about the factors that influence CQI/TQM adoption.
The selection bias parameter is then included as a control variable in
a second-stage logistic regression analysis of...

... the other clinical involvement measures. The organization-level measure
of managed care penetration, the selection bias parameter summarizing
information about CQI/TQM adoption factors, and the cash flow measure of
hospital performance...


**1/6,K/20        (Item 20 from file: 15)**
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01423696   00-74683
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**Chain affiliation and the failure of Manhattan hotels, 1898-1980**
Mar 1997    LENGTH: 35 Pages
WORD COUNT: 13989

...TEXT: precise parameter estimates (i.e., larger standard errors) for
these explanatory variables but will not bias parameter estimates
(Kennedy, 1992). While this does not pose a serious estimation problem, it
can make...


**1/6,K/21        (Item 21 from file: 15)**

01370351  00-21338
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**An investigation of the impact of flexibility on global reach and firm performance**
1996   LENGTH: 30 Pages
WORD COUNT: 6498


...TEXT: Reach  (gamma sub 3 , H4) by it own effects on Global Reach (Beta sub 2 ) ( Parameter  bias  in these estimated simultaneous equations was avoided by GLS.) This explains the fact that both...


   **1/6,K/22       (Item 22 from file: 15)**

01218992  98-68387
                    **USE FORMAT 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
**Are big hospitals the best medicine**
Spring 1996   LENGTH: 9 Pages
WORD COUNT: 4259


...TEXT: sides  of the total cost function would be divided by output, y). This would potentially bias  parameter  estimates (Vitaliano, p. 306, 1987).

(Chart Omitted) In terms of the specific variable definitions, y...


   **1/6,K/23       (Item 23 from file: 15)**

01203718  98-53113
                    **USE FORMAT 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
**Determinants of the growth in the Social Security Administration's disability programs--an overview**
Winter 1995   LENGTH: 28 Pages
WORD COUNT: 16056


...TEXT: not warrant the substantial effort required to correct for it. Ignoring spatial correlation does not bias  parameter  estimates, but can result in estimated standard errors that are biased toward zero. The models ...


   **1/6,K/24       (Item 24 from file: 15)**

00924838  95-74230
                    **USE FORMAT 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
**A Monte Carlo examination of bias tests in mortgage lending**
Third Quarter 1994   LENGTH: 14 Pages
WORD COUNT: 7239


...TEXT: detecting low levels of bias  even with large sample sizes is somewhat surprising. With the bias  parameter  set to the level that results in rejection rates similar to the actual HMDA data...in their loan applications. In general, we multiply the vector of approval probabilities by a bias  parameter ( BIAS ) to increase the probability of rejection of minority applications.

If TOTAL GRAYs = 0, then 1...

...to the point where no minorities ever receive loans (BIAS = 1).

For example, if the bias parameter is set to 0.5, then minority applicants with a single GRAY will he rejected...

... close to that attributed to financial characteristics in Munnell et al. (1992). By varying our BIAS parameter , however, we can generate approval rates for minorities that mimic the observed approval rates in... for in our selection of the significance level.

In the second column, we set our bias parameter to 0.2, introducing a low-level bias that, as seen in table 4, increases...

**1/6,K/25    (Item 25 from file: 15)**
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00917012  95-66404
**USE FORMAT 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
**Missing data: A conceptual review for applied psychologists**
Autumn 1994   LENGTH: 24 Pages
WORD COUNT: 8973

...TEXT:  appears  that  missing data may meaningfully diminish sample size and power.

Second, missing data can bias parameter estimates. In many cases in applied psychology, missing data may bias correlation coefficients downward. The...

**1/6,K/26    (Item 26 from file: 15)**
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00915655  95-65047
**USE FORMAT 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
**The persistence of bank profits: What the stock market implies**
1994   LENGTH: 15 Pages
WORD COUNT: 10959

...TEXT: of k sub i .

Test of Coefficient Restrictions

Tests of the stability of the accounting bias parameter alpha and the adjustment speed lambda can be constructed from the pooled cross-sectional model...

**1/6,K/27    (Item 27 from file: 15)**
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00745627  93-94848
**Bias in estimating the almost ideal demand system with the Stone index approximation**
Jul 1993   LENGTH: 8 Pages

...ABSTRACT: data. It is also found that, in the absence of strong substitution effects, the price parameter bias can be largely corrected through simple reparameterization. Exactly how the parameters of the AI demand...

**1/6,K/28    (Item 28 from file: 15)**

00727746  93-76967
               **USE FORMAT 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
 A  Comparison  of  Interest  Arbitrator Decision-Making in Experimental and
 Field Settings
 Jul 1992    LENGTH: 13 Pages
 WORD COUNT: 6112


 ...TEXT:  are  no  omitted  characteristics  of the dispute or simultaneity
 between  awards  and offers that might  bias  parameter  estimates. Such a
 design  has special appeal in the case of arbitrator decision-making, since
 ...


   1/6,K/29     (Item 29 from file: 15)

 00726063  93-75284
               **USE FORMAT 9 FOR FULL TEXT**
  A Cybernetic Theory of Stress, Coping, and Well-Being in Organizations
 Apr 1992    LENGTH: 37 Pages
 WORD COUNT: 15211


 ...TEXT:  Scheier, 1981). These considerations should not be taken lightly,
 because  an  inappropriate  time  lag  can  bias  parameter  estimates,
 particularly when model components change rapidly (Kessler, 1987).

 MEASUREMENT

 Although numerous constructs have been...


   1/6,K/30     (Item 30 from file: 15)

 00450946  89-22733
  Actuaries: Mystery or Magic?
 Apr 1989    LENGTH: 2 Pages


 ...ABSTRACT:  and new rating groups, the IAO actuarial department developed
 a  mathematical  model  using  the  minimum- bias  - parameter -estimation
 technique.  With  over  25 years of experience, the actuarial department of
 the IAO offers...


   1/6,K/31     (Item 31 from file: 15)

 00373135  87-31969
  Utilisation  of  Direct  and  Indirect  Estimates  of  Real GDP Per Capita:
  Implications of the Errors in the Variables Model
 Jun 1987    LENGTH: 11 Pages


 ...ABSTRACT:  of  unbiased  estimates  of  real  GDP.  The present analysis
 examines  the nature of the asymptotic  parameter  bias  when a researcher
 uses an international model with GDP as an important variable and has...


   1/6,K/32     (Item 32 from file: 15)

 00114255  80-08155

**Possible Biases in Parameter Estimation with Store Audit Data**
Feb 1980

...ABSTRACT: will reflect sales over a 3-month period. There are several possible solutions to this bias . Parameter estimates would tend to be less biased if the difference in advertising between the highest...


**1/6,K/33        (Item 1 from file: 16)**
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06655630    Supplier Number: 55831250   (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
 **Improve control performance of centrifugal compressors.**
August, 1999
Word Count:   4966

...      the recirculation valve opens [ILLUSTRATION FOR FIGURE 3 OMITTED].
   When the connected input to the  BIAS  parameter  changes, the controller output changes by the same amount. Let's say the gain in...

...the guide vane position moves 10% from the current position. The absolute value of the  BIAS   parameter  is irrelevant.
   The vent valve to guide vane position relation is not linear, but a
...


**1/6,K/34       (Item 1 from file: 148)**
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13699061      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 75579314     (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
 **Challengers, Elites, and Owning Families: A Social Class Theory of Corporate Acquisitions in the 1960s. (Statistical Data Included)**
March, 2001
WORD COUNT:   18499    LINE COUNT:  01841

...      observations is common in analyses such as these and does not in and of itself bias   parameter  estimates. (5) We used one-tailed tests to evaluate the statistical significance of coefficients pertaining...


**1/6,K/35       (Item 2 from file: 148)**
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13258884      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 72432807     (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
 **Enhanced temperature controller is both fast and precise. (Technology Information) (Tutorial)**
March 1, 2001
WORD COUNT:   3853    LINE COUNT:  00318

...      to maintain any setpoint temperature (Figure 8).
   (Figure 8 ILLUSTRATION OMITTED)
   Figure 8 shows a  bias   parameter , which sums together with all the other blocks outputs to create the actuating value. Under normal conditions, the  bias   parameter 's contribution is zero, but, in certain applications, nonzero bias may be useful. For example...


**1/6,K/36       (Item 3 from file: 148)**
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12362051      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62703291     (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
 **Violent crime: a function of drug use or drug enforcement?**
May 15, 2000
WORD COUNT:   5606    LINE COUNT:  00530

...     In some regressions, variables with little variation over time are omitted, decreasing the possibility of parameter bias . All variables, excluding dummies, are logged making the parameter estimates elasticities.
    IV. EMPIRICAL RESULTS
    The...


**1/6,K/37**      **(Item 4 from file: 148)**
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12344003     SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58382241     (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**Adjusting for Nonignorable Drop-Out Using Semiparametric Nonresponse Models.**
Dec, 1999
WORD COUNT:    22817    LINE COUNT:   02023

TEXT:
    ...identifiability problems, joint estimation of the mean $(micro).sub.0)$ of Y and the selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$ may be difficult or impossible. Therefore, we propose regarding the selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$ as known, rather than estimating it from the data. We then perform...
...     mean of Y, say $(micro)(((alpha).sub.0))$, as a function of the nonidentified selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$. In practice, the law $(F.sub.O)$ is unknown, but it can...the law of Y, and in particular its mean, as a function of the selection bias parameter . Because the data contain no independent evidence about $((alpha).sub.0)$, final substantive conclusions would...

...is important to note that it would be possible to jointly identify the nonignorable selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$ and the mean $((micro).sub.0)$ of Y (as well as estimate...

...this case it would be reasonable to place a prior distribution on the nonidentified selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$, and also on the functional form of r(t, $((alpha).sub.0$...necessary to calculate confidence intervals for $((micro).sub.0)$ for many values of the selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$, bootstrap variance estimation may require impractically large computation time. Thus in the...and current CD4 count. We also use these subscripts to distinguish, when necessary, the selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$ of model $(A.sub.1)$ from that of model $(A.sub.2)$ or $(B.sub.2)$. Thus $((alpha).sub.02)$ is the selection bias parameter of models $(A.sub.2)$ and $(B.sub.2)$. Let $((micro).sub.1)$ $(((alpha).sub$...of this subsection? First, it is important to remember that the meaning of the selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$ depends on the covariates V(t) that are conditioned on in (1...

...covariate V independent of Y can greatly in crease the plausible range for the selection bias parameter . In contrast, under the additive hazard model, the expert would have been correct in his...sub.O) of the observed data is much less than that concerning the nonidentified selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$, as should often be the case, then most of the "imaginary" (i...

...experts will be able to p rovide a plausible range of values for the selection bias parameter . If not, then these methods may ultimately be of limited scientific value. On a similar...the function (phi). $((phi).sub.adap)$ will depend on both the data and the selection bias parameter $((alpha).sub.0)$. The estimator (micro) $(((b.sup.*).sub.adap))$ determined by $((phi).sub.adap$...


**1/6,K/38**      **(Item 5 from file: 148)**

12128279     SUPPLIER NUMBER: 59653220    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**The Determinants of Hispanic Representation in Municipal Government.**
Jan, 2000
WORD COUNT:   9168    LINE COUNT:  01093

...     but would not change the underlying system of representation. Thus
Z is interacted with the bias parameter to yield:
    ln(PCT. HISPANIC ON COUNCIL/(100 - PCT. HISPANIC ON COUNCIL))
    = (ln((beta)) + (delta...


   **1/6,K/39**    **(Item 6 from file: 148)**

11781763     SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58382246    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
 **Rejoinder.**
Dec, 1999
WORD COUNT:   13623    LINE COUNT:  01143

...    of the map that takes the law of the observed data and the
nonidentified selection bias parameter to the unique law of the full
data. In Section 5 of a related work...

...temporarily using a lower-dimensional semiparametric model to estimate a
"plausible" range for the selection bias parameter $(alpha).sub.0)$.
Although this approach is ingenious, we have reservations about it. If the
...7.2.3 concerns itself with how to map a plausible range for the
selection bias parameter of a model with many covariates to a range for
the parameter of a model...is a known function satisfying $r(L; 0) = 0$, and
we regard the nonignorable selection bias parameter $((beta).sub.0)$ as
known but vary it in a sensitivity analysis. Note that, as...


   **1/6,K/40**    **(Item 7 from file: 148)**

11391453     SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55831250    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
 **Improve control performance of centrifugal compressors.**
August, 1999
WORD COUNT:   5258    LINE COUNT:  00433

...    the recirculation valve opens (ILLUSTRATION FOR FIGURE 3 OMITTED).
   When the connected input to the BIAS parameter changes, the
controller output changes by the same amount. Let's say the gain in...

...the guide vane position moves 10% from the current position. The
absolute value of the BIAS parameter is irrelevant.
   The vent valve to guide vane position relation is not linear, but a
...


   **1/6,K/41**    **(Item 8 from file: 148)**

11243292     SUPPLIER NUMBER: 55367371    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
 **Productivity trends in India's energy intensive industries.**
July, 1999
WORD COUNT:   7685    LINE COUNT:  00653

...    determining the best policy design for the Indian environmental
development strategy. Despite this, the significant bias parameter
estimates do provide useful estimates and are a step forward compared to

previous studies in...

**1/6,K/42      (Item 9 from file: 148)**
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11027301      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54599921      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
  **Chance, imitative, and strategic antecedents to multimarket contact.**
April, 1999
WORD COUNT:    13609    LINE COUNT:   01139

...      less precise parameter estimates (larger standard errors) for the
correlated explanatory variables but will not  bias  parameter  estimates
(Kennedy, 1992). Although the moderate multicollinearity did not pose a
serious estimation problem, it...

**1/6,K/43      (Item 10 from file: 148)**
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10965146      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54422453      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
  **Financial and organizational determinants of hospital diversification into
  subacute care.**
April, 1999
WORD COUNT:    7425    LINE COUNT:   00613

...      the number of subacute care beds operated by the hospital (a
continuous variable). A selection  bias  parameter , Lambda, is calculated
from the probit model in the first stage and is inserted as a variable in
the second stage. The selection  bias  parameter  is a linear combination
of the significant variables in the probit equation. When inserted as a
variable in the second-stage model, it controls for selection bias. If the
selection  bias  parameter  is statistically different from zero in the
second stage, the implication is that selection bias...

...model was reduced to 15,020. By contrast, the total-effects model with
the selection  bias  parameter  used a subsample of 10,088, which
consisted of the nonmissing observations from the 2...

...effect of each variable on the average level of subacute care. The
statistically significant selection  bias  parameter  (Lambda) indicates
that there is selection bias and that the Heckman correction is necessary
to...

**1/6,K/44      (Item 11 from file: 148)**
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10965136      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 54421484      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
  **Attainment in secondary school.**
April, 1999
WORD COUNT:    8878    LINE COUNT:   00756

...      attainment) some instrumentation is required.(2) For the dependent
variables, pure measurement error does not  bias  parameter  estimates.
Our third dependent variable, All Exams, is less subject to measurement
error as it...

**1/6,K/45      (Item 12 from file: 148)**
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10732397      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 53526833      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
  **Semiparametric regression for repeated outcomes with nonignorable**

**nonresponse.**
Dec, 1998
WORD COUNT:    17876    LINE COUNT:   01533

...      of Section 3.3. The two lines in the plot represent the combination
of selection bias  parameter  values that lead to Z statistics of 1.96
and - 1.96. To the left...3%. In these simulations we jointly estimated the
conditional mean parameters and the nonignorable selection  bias
parameter  rather than performing a sensitivity analysis. See Sections 5
and 7 for a discussion of...Y.sub.i4) as in our AIDS example) as a function
of the nonidentified selection  bias  parameter  ((Tau).sup.*). In
practice, the law (F.sub.O) of (O.sub.i) is unknown...

...we can identify the law of (W.sub.i) as a function of the selection
bias  parameter  ((Tau).sup.*). Because the data contain no independent
evidence about ((Tau).sup.*), final substantive conclusions...

...and functionals of the law of (W.sub.i) as a function of the selection
bias  parameter  (Mathematical Expression Omitted) using the methods
described in Section 5. Semiparametric model C is not...Omitted).
      This concludes the proof of part (b). The lack of identifiability of
the selection  bias  parameter  (Tau) in (25) follows from the proof of
part (b) because all values of ((Tau...


   **1/6,K/46      (Item 13 from file: 148)**
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10161700    SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20123544    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
 **Promoting clinical involvement in the hospital quality improvement efforts:
 the effects of top management, board, and physician leadership.**
Oct, 1997
WORD COUNT:    6615    LINE COUNT:   00581

...      likelihood of CQI/TQM adoption for the full sample.(2) From this
analysis, a selection  bias  parameter  (lambda) is generated that
summarizes information about the factors that influence CQI/TQM adoption.
The selection  bias  parameter  is then included as a control variable in
a second-stage logistic regression analysis of...the other clinical
involvement measures. The organization-level measure of managed care
penetration, the selection  bias  parameter  summarizing information about
CQI/TQM adoption factors, and the cash flow measure of hospital performance
...


   **1/6,K/47      (Item 14 from file: 148)**
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09914181    SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16987500    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
 **Does female income share influence household expenditures? Evidence from
 Cote d'Ivoire.**
Feb, 1995
WORD COUNT:    6231    LINE COUNT:   00507

...      current decisionmaking as would be labour supply. Hence, reduced
form estimation reduces the problem of  parameter  bias  induced by
endogeneity without having to impose identification restrictions. Table 5
reports parameter estimates f...


   **1/6,K/48      (Item 15 from file: 148)**
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09648310    SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18475876    (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)